

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Alan SMITH : Confirmation No. 8736  
Application No. 10/596,642 : Group Art Unit: 3746  
Filed: June 19, 2006 : Examiner: ZOLLINGER, Nathan C.  
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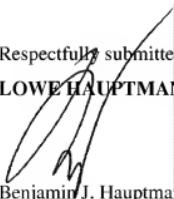
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 7, 2010 for one month from April 7, 2010 to May 7, 2010.

Credit card authorization to cover the cost of the extension filed via EFS. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,  
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